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(U) San Leandro – Neighbor Arrested for Anti-Asian Graffiti on Home For Sale

(U) Police in San Leandro, California, arrested a man on Monday on suspicion of vandalizing a neighbor's home with anti-Asian graffiti. The incident, which occurred over the weekend, saw racist messages spray-painted onto a realtor sign and garage door outside a neighborhood home that was in the process of being sold. Nicholas Swyers, 25, was arrested without incident at around 1:30 a.m. Monday on suspicion of a hate crime, the San Leandro Police Department said in a press release.

SOURCE: 21 June 2022, NBC News

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas – CBP Officers Seize More Than \$4 Million in Meth at Pharr International Bridge

(U) Pharr – US Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Office of Field Operations at the Pharr International Bridge Cargo Facility intercepted \$4,300,000 in alleged methamphetamine. On 17 June 2022, CBP officers assigned to the Pharr International Bridge cargo facility encountered a commercial tractor trailer, arriving from Mexico. A CBP officer referred the conveyance for further inspection, which included utilizing non-intrusive inspection systems and screening by a canine team. After physically inspecting the conveyance, officers extracted 1,200 packages weighing 310.85-pounds of alleged methamphetamine concealed within the trailer.

SOURCE: 21 June 2022, CBP

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – US Arrests Airman in Connection with Attack in Syria

(U) Washington – A member of the US Air Force has been taken into custody in connection with an April attack in Syria that wounded four fellow service members, the Air Force said on Tuesday. The US military initially blamed the attack in Green Village in eastern Syria on indirect fire, possibly a rocket strike. It later said further investigation showed the blasts were the result of "deliberate placement of explosive charges" at an ammunition holding area and shower facility, and officials said they were looking into the possibility of an insider attack.

SOURCE: 21 June 2022, Reuters

(U) Florida – Teen Arrested for Making Threats on Social Media

(U) Marathon – A teenager from Marathon has been arrested after posting a video on Instagram of himself holding an airsoft gun and making threats. Sergio Jimenez, 15, was charged with writing or making electronic threats to kill or do bodily injury, according to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office (MCSO). According to MCSO, they also uncovered evidence that Jimenez was attempting to purchase a real handgun online before he was arrested.

SOURCE: 21 June 2022, WSVN

(U) Florida – Scientist Sentenced to Four-Years for Spying on Behalf of Russia

(U) Miami – A Mexican scientist turned Russian spy was sentenced Tuesday in a Miami-Dade federal courtroom to four-years and one day for acting as an unregistered foreign agent. Hector Cabrera

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Fuentes, 37, who pleaded guilty to the charge in February, has already served more than two-years. Cabrera was arrested on 16 February 2020 by FBI agents at Miami International Airport as he was preparing to return to Mexico. Two days earlier, he and his Mexican wife were spotted conducting clumsy cloak-and-dagger surveillance on an FBI informant residing in the Miami area. Neither the target of the surveillance nor the location of the home has been identified.

SOURCE: 21 June 2022, Miami Herald

(U) Maine – Man Charged with Entering US Capitol on 6 January

(U) Portland – Another Maine man who entered the US Capitol on 6 January 2021 is facing federal charges, officials said Tuesday. Todd Tilley, 61, of South Paris, was arrested without incident Tuesday, the FBI said. It was not known if he had an attorney. He's charged with entering a restricted building, disorderly conduct in a restricted building, disorderly conduct in the US Capitol, and parading, demonstrating, or picketing in the Capitol.

SOURCE: 21 June 2022, AP

(U) Michigan – Drug Bust Nets 37 Guns, 10,000 Rounds of Ammunition

(U) Warren – An undercover investigation by the Warren police department's special investigation unit resulted in the seizure of large amounts of weapons, ammunition, and methamphetamine. Denver Hensley, 45, was arrested without incident at his home where police discovered 35-grams of methamphetamine with packaging materials, 14 handguns, 23 rifles, and more than 10,000 rounds of ammunition. Hensley was arraigned Tuesday afternoon and is being charged with two felony counts of delivery and manufacturing of methamphetamine, two felony counts of felony firearm possession, and one misdemeanor count of maintaining a drug house.

SOURCE: 21 June 2022, Macomb Daily

(U) Oregon – Five Arrested, 16,000-Pounds of Marijuana Seized During Drug Bust in Jefferson County

(U) Madras – Deputies busted a huge drug operation in Central Oregon last week believed to be run by a Chinese cartel. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office said it worked alongside local and federal partners to serve several arrest warrants in Madras and Culver on 14 June. Nearly two dozen sites were growing marijuana illegally and housing more than a dozen Chinese citizens who had been trafficked into the US. Detectives said money from the marijuana sales was then being funneled through several Chinese restaurants around Oregon and sent back to China.

SOURCE: 21 June 2022, FOX 12

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Israel – Cyber-Attack Suspected Behind False Rocket Siren Alerts in Jerusalem

(U) Jerusalem – Security officials suspect that rocket sirens heard in Jerusalem and Eilat on Sunday were the result of a cyber-attack. The Israel National Cyber Directorate (INCD) believes hackers may have been behind the incident since the sirens activated were civilian rather than part of the Home Front Command network, according to a statement issued Monday by the Israel Defense Forces (IDF). The Cyber Directorate is examining whether Iranian hackers were behind the alleged attack, according to unsourced reports in Hebrew-language media.

SOURCE: 20 June 2022, Times of Israel

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